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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO  
CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-  
RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL  
FACTOR

Examiner: W. Schlapkohl

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 28, 2006, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to June 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.